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Get Ready for Spring

You will need—

**Grain Sacks, Formaline,
Blue Stone, Horse Clippers,
Grindstones, Horse Brushes,
Curry Combs**

And we have them.

Send your Clipper Plates to Alsask and we will sharpen them as good as new for 25 cts a plate. Try this and see.

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Special price on
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Newmarket Hand Clippers Horse Singers
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**Meet your friends at
The Oyen Billiard Hall
Something doing all the time.**

There's a hearty welcome always for the fellow who remembers to take a box of our fresh candy home with him. Then—

**Watch Mother's Smile!
Satisfaction? You Bet!**

Get them at the

Oyen Billiard Hall

Oyen's New School Burned To The Ground

**Only Used Three Days And Then Goes Up
In Smoke In Two Hours**

Local Items

J. D. Church returned last week from the States where he been spending the winter.

It is with regret that we have to announce the death of Rev. Jos. Brown which occurred at Chicago on Wednesday, February 13th. Mr. Brown, who had been in the best of health up till few weeks before his death, passed away at the ripe old age of eighty. The deceased was well known in the Fairacre district, being one of the first to settle in that part of the country.

J. R. Fox of Winnipeg spent a few days in Oyen this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Benton on Wednesday, March 6th, a son.

If you are going to require extra help for Spring work, get in touch with the Provincial Farm Labor Bureau, Cameron Block, Calgary, at once and register your wants.

Mr. and Mrs. Van-Horn, who have been spending the winter in California, returned last Friday.

Mr. John Patterson, who has been manager of the Oyen Hardware Co.'s store has severed his connection with the firm. Mr. Patterson and his family expect to leave about the end of the week for Calgary where they will reside. Mr. E. P. Barbour has accepted the position as manager.

This is the season to protect your eyes. We have an assortment of colored glasses in stock Crockett's Jewellery Store.

E. McArthur, who has been spending a vacation in Vancouver, returned last Saturday.

Last Wednesday Mr. H. G. Logan's house was destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is thought that the fire might have originated from the stove pipes.

A. R. Moore who lives north of town brought into the News office a very fine sample of potatoes which was grown on his farm from seed purchased from the Government. The name of these potatoes is the "Money Maker" and the sample which he brought in were of an oval shape, and one weighing three lbs. The News will be glad to receive other samples, in fact we don't mind if every potato grower in the district would bring in a sample of his murphies, as it would help considerably to cut down the high cost of living.

Archie McQuarrie returned last Sunday from Winnipeg where he has been spending a couple of months vacation.

The Excel Red Cross sewing meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. H. Church on Thursday, March 21st, at 2.30 p.m. Each member is requested to bring one new member to this meeting.

About 7.45 a.m. on Monday morning smoke was seen issuing from the roof and windows of the new school building. The alarm was soon raised, but by the time the fire-fighters arrived with their equipment the flames had got such a hold that it seemed impossible to save the building. Within two hours the fire had done its worst, leaving only part of the brick walls and the tall chimney of this fine edifice which had only been occupied by the teachers and scholars three days.

The cause of the fire remains a mystery. It appears that the caretaker went to the school about 6 a.m. to make up the fire in the furnace leaving the draughts on. At about 7.45 he was returning to the school when he saw smoke issuing from the windows and roof. It is thought that the fire may have started in the basement and travelled through the hot air pipes to the upper floor. The fire-chief, in conversation with the News said, that when he got up the scene he thought he saw two fires in the basement one on either side of the furnace, and had the fire apparatus been in working order it might have been possible to save the building.

Although the school was covered by insurance this calamity has cost a gloom over the inhabitants of Oyen. After so many months of wrangling over the building of a school, and at last to secure this long felt want to be used only for three days, and then to go up in smoke in two hours, cannot help but leave a feeling of depression.

Much sympathy is felt for the school officials as they have spent considerable time and thought on the planning of this building which was splendidly adapted to the requirements of the teachers and pupils.

When the fire-fighters arrived on the scene of the fire last Monday morning and were all ready to start the engine they found that the hose was frozen and consequently they could do nothing but stand and gaze at the burning building. This is a fine state of affairs. Is no one responsible for the fire station? We do not wish to leave the impression that our Reeve is any way to blame, but we do say this, that whoever is responsible for the caring of the fire engine should be severely censured. We understand that the Village council may some one for looking after the hall and engine, and therefore it seems to be nothing but gross neglect of duty which should be severely reprimanded.

Those who canvassed in the Victory Loan campaign may get their cheques for commission by calling at the News Office.

ROBERT SMITH,
Sec. Can. Vic. Loan

Car Bran and Shorts

To arrive soon. Feed as you know is scarce so let us book your order now.

See our window for the special bargains we have in
Men's Suits, Overalls, Boots, Socks, etc.
Real Money Savers These.

Our New Stock of—

Congoleum Rugs

Is now in. The latest floor coverings.

6 x 9 - \$11.25

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Clean Sweep

SALE

**Now in full swing.
Every article in the
store is on sale and
marked with a yellow
sale ticket.**

**Sale will continue until
Wedy. March 20th**

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Men's and Boy's Outfitters, Oyen

THE PROPER WAY TO USE COPENHAGEN CHEWING TOBACCO

Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco is entirely different from the ordinary "plug" or "line cut".

It is made of the best, odd, rich, light and fragrant tobacco.

Being in small granules, it impacts the strength and flavor more freely and fully than tobacco in the usual form.

For this reason, Copenhagen is not "cured" but is placed in the mouth between the lower and upper lips.

A small pinch is all that is necessary to thoroughly satisfy, and the true time should take care to use only a small pinch, otherwise "Copenhagen" will be enough to have too much tobacco strength.

"It's the most economical chew."

MAID MARJOR

— BY —
L. G. MOBERLY

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"I don't think I am a bit of a daydreamer," Meg replied, "and what would happen if I related to accept the money? I could, I suppose, collect it."

"Then it would simply remain unclaimed," Geoffrey replied, "and my father's death I have not even touched. I have only a few dollars in my pocket, and I am sure you refuse to take it—I will accept it for your father's sake. I shall never use it."

His lips set inflexibly; resolute determination showed itself in every line of his face, and his eyes, which he had been looking down, now turned to her. "You will not take it," he said, "and for ever of the question. To all already comes and purposes the fortune had been left to me. The probability is that I shall have England, and that life in one of the Colonies. Work out there appeals to me."

"But Miss Connie—your wedding," Meg broke in, only to be interrupted almost immediately by Geoffrey.

"Our engagement is broken off," he said briefly. "Miss Freddie has married some one else. She found she had made a mistake."

The short, stately utterance expressed the man's bitterness of soul, and Meg's low voice, "Oh, I am sorry," brought a sudden quiver to his unfeeling face. But Geoffrey said no more, and with rare tact Meg passed quickly to another subject, turning to Mr. Danvers with a question.

"Do you know anything about me when I was little? Where I lived before I went to Mr. Danvers?"

"We have found out something of your childhood," the lawyer said. "Mr. Drake, your mother's brother, was a great good fortune, saw the lady of the house in which you were brought up, the woman who was there when Mrs. Brent was with you, and has supplied a few additional links in the chain of evidence."

"My mother's uncle," Meg said, "mean that I am related to Mr. Mat. Drake, the man who—"

"She broke off in some embarrassment, realizing that she had been on the point of saying the man who frightened and hurt Mrs. Tredway. But her listener misunderstood her embarrassment."

"The man who came here, to demand one of his niece from Miss Barratt," Mat said. "He had under some delusion about the whole thing, for he seemed to fancy Miss Barratt had treated you badly, whereas really she was only anxious to help you. He said he was anxious to find you after your mother's death. But she could get no clue to what because of you after you ran away from the lodgings where you had been with your mother. Are you aware—of course you are aware—that you were told your mother died in this house?"

"Did she?" Meg's face grew white as her eyes started. "Then she—"

"Her voice faltered, and she fell to silence, as these flashed into her mind the memory of those words which only the day before had spoken in her sleep."

"By a very remarkable turn of the wheel of fate you are here, in the very house where Mrs. Barratt all ways intended you to be," Geoffrey said. "She meant to adopt you and to take care of you, and you have been brought here after all in a most extraordinary way, by the agency of hers. No doubt Miss Barratt will explain to you how good the way to your mother, who seems to have been a total stranger to her; how anxious she was to help you, how she tried in vain to find you."

"She never really tried to find me," was the thought in Meg's mind as she thought which she left unexpressed, as she said quietly:

"I hope some day Miss Barratt will be able to tell me everything; she has been very ill lately, but yesterday afternoon she had a relapse. She got over it, I think, and ever since late yesterday noon she has known none of us. She has been quite delirious."

CHAPTER XVII. The Money

When Dan Nicholas was ushered into Miss Barratt's study on the afternoon of his interview with Mat. Drake, the big room was empty, and it was very hot. Though it was the middle of the winter, the atmosphere of dreariness seemed to have left it; the usually shuttered window to the street was flung wide open, and through it poured a stream of sunlight and sweet down air. And there were flowers in every available corner. Flowers gathered and arranged by Meg's loving hands.

Dan smiled as he saw them. His mind went to the conclusion that they represented the girl's presence in the place, and his heart gave a little little leap when he heard her enter and her step outside the door.

"You are in good luck, Dan," he said, "I see you have a long time since I saw you, and I am glad you are come."

"Not Mr. Dan," he said, "I am sorry, but I have not been able to come. You and I are more to each other than just good friends and bad. There was an angry, almost jealous, note in his voice, which Meg, quick in observation, did not fail to notice.

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A Lost Russian Army One of the Mysteries of the War Yet to be Solved

Recently in the New York Times there appeared the following article: "Lost—A Russian Army. Last seen somewhere in Asia Minor. Finner please return to nearest Russian government. No questions asked." Not for many months has there been any news about those great Russian forces under Grand Duke Nicholas which captured Erzerum, Trebizond and Erzingan nearly two years ago. If they were fighting it is pretty certain that some news of it would have come from the Turks, and if they are retreating it is impossible to believe the Turks, for not have reported it. One writer considers there is a possibility, that it seems remote, that the Russian army has remained intact and are increasing the safety of cities deep in the Ottoman empire—Sivas, Diarbekir, Angora.

The last mention of the army was contained in a five-line despatch from Petrograd, October 5, 1917, which told of the capture of a village 50 miles north of Mosul, one of the most important Turkish cities in Asia. It was then thought that the Russian army was about to co-operate with the British army, which had followed up the capture of Baghdad by that of Basra, 60 miles to the northeast. Not a word have we heard since the Russian army either from themselves or from the British. It is longer still since word has come of the Russian army from around Hamadan and Kermanshah, and the British army has been advancing this powerful force. Then no word has come from Petrograd. Is there a special significance in the continued lack of news of the inactivity of the Russian army in Armenia?

The guess has been hazarded that this army may have escaped Bolshevikism. It is possible that the Russian army has been far removed from the centres of anarchy, and the hope has been expressed that they would be under the influence of their British comrades in arms rather than under the influence of the Bolsheviks.

Whether this assumption was justified, there is it is not known of knowing. But some day, perhaps in July, a bulletin was issued mentioning this powerful force. Then no word has come from Petrograd. Is there a special significance in the continued lack of news of the inactivity of the Russian army in Armenia?

"You say this point was composed on the spur of the moment," said the editor.

"Yes, sir," replied the proud author. "It struck me all of a sudden, and I dashed it off."

"Permit me to offer you a word of advice."

"Certainly."

"The next time a poem strikes you, put on a gym suit and go off to Birmingham Age-Herald."

ALL AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put through for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most important part in estimating the value of his life. The more water in the body, the more money comes—says Dr. Pierce of Biological Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., further advises all people who are desirous to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and the blood from poisoning elements, such as uric acid—drinking plenty of water—natural water daily and take Austria, double strength, before noon.

An article is a discovery of Dr. Pierce, and he obtained at great pains. That backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rummy" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood. Austria quickly dissolves the uric acid as but water does sugar. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial pkg.

Petrol, Ohio—"I think I have the best young lad I know that a settlement of folk built at Village House Plains, and a few people dwell around. Population, whilst an uncle of mine, farms, at least those of the latter, measured four miles in length, with a width of twelve chains."

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Seize Bernstein's Money
U. S. Government Takes \$500,000 Bonds, Property of Count's Wife

A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property agent, has seized stock and bonds to the value of nearly \$500,000, the personal property of Countess von Bernstein, found in the vaults of trust companies in Washington and New York.

The property of Mrs. Marguerite Vivian Burton Thomson, formerly of Burlington, N.J., who recently married Count von Bernstein's son, will also be seized.

Mr. Palmer recently announced that he would purchase Liberty Bonds with the money seized under the alien property act.

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Early Day Farming In Manitoba

Something of the Primitive Methods Used by the Early Settlers

"Veeds are not a feature of modern years in Manitoba. These pests came to Red River with seed grain brought by settlers obtaining from the east. I can recollect picking wild mustard and several other weeds, plants when a boy on my father's farm at St. Norbert."

These weeds, says the last Manitoba link in the chain of Manitoba old-time population. He has now retired from his activities, and is spending the twilight hours at a cottage on the Red River bank northward of Winnipeg.

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Doctors recommend Catarrhose, it is a nature's cure. It drives out the germs, breaks sore spots, cleans away every vestige of Catarrhal taint.

You send the sore throat, the pain of the pine woods, the rich balsam and healing elements, right to the cause of your cough by inhaling Catarrhose.

Little drops of wonderful curative power are distributed through the whole breathing apparatus by the air you breathe. Like a miracle, that's how Catarrhose cures bronchitis, catarrh, colds, and irritable throat. You simply breathe its healing fumes, and every trace of disease flies before you.

So safe, infants can use it, so sure of relief, doctors are so efficient in preventing urticaria that no person can afford to do without Catarrhose. Used in thousands of cases without failure. Complete cure at \$1.00, last three months, can guarantee to cure, smaller size 50c, all dealers or the Catarrhose Co., Kingston, Ont.

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DOCKS COTTON ROPE COMPOUND

Advertisement for Docks Cotton Rope Compound, a product for rope maintenance.

MONEY ODDS

Advertisement for Money Odds, a financial service or product.

Canada West

Advertisement for Canada West, a travel or real estate agency.

Would License Cats

Advertisement for cat licensing, discussing the benefits of licensing cats.

MOTHERS TO BE

Advertisement for mothers-to-be, featuring a letter from a satisfied customer.

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Butter of Uniform Standard

The High Quality of the Butter Made in Prairie Provinces. The high standard quality of butter that has been attained by the dairymen of Western Canada is shown at the recent convention of the National Dairy Council, which was held at Winnipeg, Manitoba, last week. The most interesting feature of the convention was the inter-provincial butter contest, in which the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba participated. The highest honors were won by Alberta, the Carleton Place Dairy Company, Calgary, taking the lead with a score of 97.62 points. Manitoba came second with 95.2 points, and Saskatchewan third with a score of 94.7 points.

THE AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE

Often Worse Than the Disease Itself—Victims Left Weak, Nervous and Worn Out. La Grippe, the name by which influenza is most generally known, is a disease prevalent throughout Canada during the winter months. Anyone who has felt its effects will readily testify to the fact that it is not only a severe illness, but it leaves behind it a host of after-effects which are often more serious than the disease itself. It is a fact that its after-effects are more serious than the disease itself. It is a fact that its after-effects are more serious than the disease itself.

Cataracts of Vision Cannot Be Cured

Many people who are afflicted with cataracts of vision are told that there is no cure. However, this is not true. There is a cure for cataracts of vision, and it is a cure that can be effected without the use of surgery. The cure is a simple one, and it is a cure that can be effected without the use of surgery.

Imports Pedigreed Horses

An shipment has just been received at Regina, Saskatchewan, of two carloads of pedigree horses from Scotland. The horses were imported by two of the leading breeders in the province, and they are of the highest quality. They are of the highest quality.

Women Smokers Are Numerous

More Women Smokers in London Than Before the War. It has been estimated that there are more women smokers in London than there were before the war. This is due to the fact that many women have taken up smoking during the war.

Means Increased Acreage

Six Million Acres Already Prepared for Crop in Saskatchewan. According to the estimates of the Dominion census and statistics bureau, compiled on the basis of reports received from correspondents in every part of the province, the amount of fall plowing done in Saskatchewan in 1917 is placed at fifty per cent more than was done in 1916.

Are There ANY OF YOUR SYMPTOMS?

Pain in the Back or Side, Constant Headaches, Stomach Trouble, Urinary Disorders, Swollen Glands, You may think you are suffering from a cold, but you are not. You are suffering from a more serious condition.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a product for various ailments.

Stoic British Sailors

Brave Deed Is New Chapter in History of British Heroism. A remarkable story of the bravery of British sailors in an effort to save Halifax from disaster is now being recounted for the first time in our paper.

The silent British navy, following its usual custom, has so far not published the story.

When the Mont Blanc was burning in Halifax harbor after the collision with the Narrows, there was a small British gunboat not far away. The captain, realizing the danger and knowing that the Mont Blanc had been deserted by her crew, called for volunteers to try to sink the Mont Blanc for the purpose of seeing if anything could be done to keep her away from the city.

Rheumatism Entirely Gone

After Twenty-seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Pain Disappeared—Not a Pain or Ache Left. A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and excema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic for the volunteers.

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Increased Prosperity Is Maintained

Never Was So Much Money in the Prairie Provinces. Compared with last year, the bank clearings of the cities of Western Canada show a substantial increase in January. Those of Winnipeg and Calgary were nearly two millions more than the figures of January, 1917.

Good Business

Volume of Cash Business Transacted in Southern Alberta. If the volume of cash business transacted by the farmers of the southern part of the province is any indication of the success of the farming community, the business is very good.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

Advertisement for Minard's Liniment, a product for dandruff and other skin conditions.

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Preparedness Pays

May Cost a Good Deal of Time and Money But Pays in the End. There is only one way to keep the will active, and that is by exercising. The will is like the muscles, for even the most athletic man gets out of condition unless he exercises.

A story is told of a boy from one of the training camps who returned home for a visit and overheard his father tell a younger son to be better prepared in the future.

The boy's father, who was a soldier, promised him a quarter if he could obey. Whereupon the younger son, in this house is perfectly obedient.

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Discipline

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THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA

Wednesday, March 13

Sympathy is the safeguard of the human soul against selfishness.

Are We Going To Hold Out

We have to make up our minds, then, either to fight for our demands or to give them up. To give them up means to confess that Germany is the lord of the earth and that she may do as she pleases, take whatever she wants, and punish whoever crosses her. More than a year ago the Prime Minister of England promised for his countrymen that they would never sheathe the sword until this monstrous chain of tyranny was broken—until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed. It lies with us now to prove whether we are as good as our word. It will not be without cost that we can redeem our pledges to Belgium and make our own future secure. There will be further suffering and self-denial to face. There may be even greater food difficulties than those which the vast majority of people are now bearing with patience and good temper. But if liberty and justice are more than idle words, and if we do not intend the faith that we have kindled in the oppressed nations to be quenched in despair, we shall realize how much lighter our burdens are than theirs, and how much lighter, on our part, the German have always believed we should crumple up when it comes to the real pinch. This year will prove whether they were right or wrong.

During the next four or five months food conservation on this Continent and among their own people must be almost the sole hope of the Allied nations in Europe and of friendly neutrals. No effort that can be made by the people of North America can add any considerable amount of new food to the available supplies before next fall. Stocks are dangerously depleted, particularly in the case of cereals and meats. The problem is to "stretch" these supplies over the interval until this year's crops are harvested. While preparing for increased production, we must also do our utmost to help our Allies over the next few months when starvation will be threatening them dangerously.

The incident of last Monday will no doubt bring forcefully home to us the urgent need of a more efficient fire fighting apparatus. Within the last year Oyen has lost about thirty thousand dollars by fire, and had there been a better fire fighting equipment on the job no doubt the result would not have been so drastic. Surely after so many warnings the people of our town will wake up and do something, otherwise some stranger will drop in here and find Oyen wiped off the map.

Rosie was not built in a day. Neither was the Oyen School, but, sorry to say, it was destroyed in a couple of hours.

The people having band instruments belonging to the Oyen town will please return same at once to the Secretary of the band, H. Hancock.

An aged doctor in a Scotch village had passed away and a young "sawbones" had come to take his over his practice. He had attended one family for a matter of about a year and a half without any settlement, and he ventured to suggest to the head of the house that a little money would be appreciated. "Father" was very much hurt at being asked for money and said so, finally ending up by saying "Why, anon, he's no given yen'er our custom". Note—We notice this idea seems to be quite prevalent in some sections of the West.

Car Owners and Tractor Men

To get the full enjoyment of riding in a car, you must know your tires are in good shape. No wonder that practical drivers have their tires vulcanized.

Oxy-Acetylene Welding. Square Deal and Service.

Briggs Tire Repair Company,

Oyen

Alta.



Income Tax Forms Are now available

Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is \$100 or a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$1000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$1000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T5. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled out for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For Regent, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two with the Corporation Lists of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Post-masters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to the Inspector of Taxation.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, Canada



The Best Farm or Ranch Car

YOU would replace your "general utility" team with a powerful, sturdy, Ford car at once, we believe, if you but figured the matter out carefully.

The Ford is especially adapted to western conditions and your needs. It is equal to rough roads, big loads and long distances. These are the very tests to which you will put your car.

A Ford will run your errands for repairs, grease, mail and countless other necessities quickly and cheaply. It will save you weeks of time and money. It will be one of your best investments. It will make prairie life more enjoyable. You need a car and need it badly. The Ford is the utility car for the Western Farmer.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Runabout
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F. O. B. FORD, ONT.
PETERSON MOTOR Co.,

Dealers,

OYEN

We have the best equipped

Blacksmith Shop

In the

Oyen District

Disc Sharpening a Specialty

We guarantee all our work. Orders receive our prompt attention.

Clink & MacLachlan,

Blacksmiths,

Oyen

Cockshutt Implement Co.

We have just received a full line of

Farm Machinery And Repairs

Chas. A. Wilson,

OYEN,

ALTA.

Oyen Theatre.

Programme for

**Saturday Night, March 16th,
Brady Film, "The Boss"**

In five parts. Also Comedy Pictures.
Admission, Adults 35c, Children 15c

Another BIG SPECIAL

**Wednesday & Thursday Evening,
March 20th & 21st.**

"The Masque of Life,"

Seven Parts.

The film of a 1001 thrills. Marvellous spectacle. Real romance. Heart throbs. Laughs. Tears.

Admission: Adults 50c Children 25c

The Standard in Share Quality.

Crescent Plow

Shares

On all orders placed now I will guarantee the following prices:—

12in	\$6.50 per pair
14in	7.00 "
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TERMS: 25 per cent with order, balance on delivery of goods.

I can also supply a cheaper share the "STAR"

Donald McKay,
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Get ready for
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Picks \$1.25
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from 35c
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Get ready for
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Place your
order now for
Formaldehyde
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BATTEN BAILEY, LANFINE. ALBERTA.

Bestly Pumps, De Laval Separators. Holland Canada Mortgage Co.

Are you intending
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Write for terms.

SYDNEY ROWELL,

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DRAYING AND CARTING. Charges Reasonable
OYEN, ALTA.

At Lower Barn, opposite Red Sentry Garage

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Freeland & Co.

Successors to P. W. Hart

As intimated to the public in last week's paper that we had taken over the business of P. W. Hart, allow us to thank you one and all for the courtesy we have received from those who have called and given us their business. We might say that a standing invitation is extended to all and will be pleased to have a call from those who have not as yet favored us, and we promise to exert our best efforts to make you feel at home at this store.

Our stock of Dry Goods, Prints, Gingham, Flannels and a host of other lines await your inspection, and will be pleased to show you through whatever you buy or not.

Our Grocery Department is complete with the best that can be had and you can be assured of getting served the choicest of goods.

We can't boot every man in town or country but we can fit you with a pair that will give you solid comfort and wear. Rubbers and Overshoes for all.

Overalls, Smocks, Working Shirts, and Fancy Shirts, all kinds and prices.

Just passed into stock our Spring stock of Men's Felt Hats, up to the minute in style, various blocks and colors. New Caps for Spring which are worth seeing.

Flour, Rotted Oats, Gingham Flour, Corn Meal, Wheat Granules, etc., all passed in stock this week.

F. L. Freeland J. W. Scott

Freeland & Co.

OYEN ALTA.

Oyen, Alta., March 1918.

ROCKDALE U. F. A.

At a U. F. A. meeting of the Rockdale Local held at Springburn school on Saturday, March 2nd, the following resolution was carried: That this Local is in favor of immediate Nationalization of all Canadian railways.

During the meeting two important questions of the day were thoroughly discussed, "Food Production" and "Improved Horse Breeding."

It was also decided at this meeting to call a special meeting for March 16th, and that every farmer and lady of the district be invited to attend.

Seed Grain Fair

On Tuesday last quite a large number of farmers attended the Oyen Agricultural Seed Fair. There was a large number of entries and the exhibits were of the best quality. Entries in all classes were heavy, there being eleven entries in the Marquis class. A list of the prize winners will be published in next issue.

After the judging of grain an institute meeting was held when the judge, Mr. Jacobs of Munson, gave a talk on "Seed Selection." Mr. W. H. Hess also gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Soil Culture" giving direct results on farming in this locality.

It was decided at this meeting to form a U. F. A. Local for Oyen district. Arrangements were made to hold an organization meeting on Sat., March 23, at 2 p.m. in J. H. Alexander's office. All those interested are invited to attend.

"The Masque of Life," next Wednesday and Thursday. Another big special film which is well worth seeing.

A. G. Elgwell, who has been spending the last six months in Quelp, Ont., returned this morning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kennedy of Lanfins, on Tuesday, March 5th, a daughter.

The Ladies Alter Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Deso on Wed. the 20th.

Mr. Chris. Thygesen of Snodgrass, is visiting his children here in Oyen.

We beg to inform the citizens of Oyen and surrounding district that we have installed one of the most up-to-date Oxy-Acetylene welding plant, and are now ready for your patronage. We are here to give you a square deal.—Briggs Tire Repair Co.

Whist Drive and Dance will be held on Tuesday March 19th, in the Oyen Opera house. Tickets one dollar a couple.

After March 15th, our shop will give service on Ford and Studebaker cars only. As we are not dealers it is difficult for us to get repairs for other cars. We have storage space for all cars, and also facilities for charging batteries. Overhaul jobs on all cars attended to after November 1st.

Application for Lease of Road Allowance Off Surrey Highway

Notice is hereby given that H. Hewitt of Surreyland has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz: North 1 of 6-3-33 west of 4th North East of South East quarter of 17-3-33 west of 4th M.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

H. Hewitt, (Applicant)
Dated March, 8th, 1918.

TENDERS will be received until the 30th of March, 1918, for the construction of a one storey bungalow. Plans and specifications at the office of Beaver Lbr Co., apply to H. Hancock.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST—At Schoy fire on Monday, one Foxes Fire Extinguisher. Finder please return to R. & J. Miller.

This electric light collector will be around Thursday and Friday. Please be prepared to pay him. We wish your co-operation in this connection. Oyen Electric Co.

Board in private family wanted by two business men in town. Plain food but must be well cooked and clean. Rates no object. Apply—Oyen News.

FOR SALE—3 bay geldings, 1200 lbs. young, 3 bay geldings, 1200 lbs. young, 3 bay geldings, 1200 lbs. young, 3 bay geldings, 1200 lbs. young. Good terms to the right buyer. C. A. Gilders, Oyen.

WANTED—A position on a farm by an experienced married man, capable of taking charge. Write W. C. Davies, Oyen.

HORSES FOR SALE—Heavy farm horses, 4 and 5 yrs, mares and geldings, weight from 1200 to 1600 lbs. All well broken and gentle. These are extra good horses and are being grain fed. Prices and terms right. H. Hallman, 20-26-2 Acadia Valley, Alta.

STRAYED—From J. Haydamack's 15-32-3 w of 4, bay mare and gelding both 12 years old, weight about 1400 lbs. Any one giving information to be rewarded of \$10. P.O., Esther, Alta.

LOST—Light Bay Colt, coming one year old. Lost since December. Reward for information leading to recovery. E. Tugler, Qyep.

FOR SALE—A number of good work horses, all broken and ready for Spring work, mostly mares in foal. Also a number of two and three yr olds, unbroken. Also a good stallion Apply A. R. Moore, 28-28-3, Oyen.

FOR SERVICE—Purchased Holstein Bull. Terms \$30.00 at time of service W. Weeks, Oyen.

STRAYED—On Sec. 27-37-4, one bay gelding, age about 12 yrs., weight 1400 lbs., no visible brands. Wm. Weeks, Oyen.

Wanted—Two men to work in Pool Hall, Oyen. Apply to Proprietors.

Wanted—A Polled Angus or Galloway Bull. H. Currie, 34-28-5, Excel

NOTICE

In the matter of Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 272.

Take notice that a Judge of the District Court of Calgary will sit at the sittings of the court on Thursday the 22nd day of May, 1918, in the Village of Calgary, to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 272.

Ralph Greene, Sec. Treas., R.M. of Golden Center, No. 272.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Notice is hereby given that all grain on Railway Avenue must be removed within the next ten days. J. H. Alexander, Recr.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Holstein Bull sired by the imported "Allerton Bull" from New York. This bull's grandmother is the world's champion cow. Terms \$2 W. J. Byler, 12-29-3, Oyen.

SEED POTATOES

Please order early. Irish Cobblers and up-to-date. Two seventy-five per ninety-pound bag each here. One dollar deposit required on all orders. A. W. Lyster, Youngstown, Alta.

FOR SALE

The undersigned will receive offers until noon, March 20th, 1918, for the following: North East 4, 5th Meridian, 22 Range 4, west 4th Meridian. One horse age 8 years, one horse age 11 yrs., and approximately 600 bushel of oats.

All the above may be seen on applying to J. M. Taylor, New Brighton, Alta. Lowest of any offer not necessarily accepted. Calgary the 22nd day of February The Imperial Canadian Trust Co., 244 9th Avenue West.

Work Horses for Sale

We have several good work horses for sale at reasonable prices. These horses are in splendid shape for Spring work and well broken. We are expecting a car load of first-class horses including mares and geldings, weighing from 1300 lbs to 1400 lbs. Prices reasonable. See these horses before purchasing elsewhere.

We have several tons of good Timothy Hay for Sale.

Gibson Bros.

The Old Reliable Horse Dealers

Farm Lands Wanted.

Now is the time to sell your farm, and if you will give us a listing we believe we can dispose of it, as we have lots of inquiries. No sale, no charge. See us today.

Agent for Hudson's Bay Land.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,
Business Broker & Notary Public,
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSE Money to Loan.
Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

We have also inquiries for land to lease for a term of years.

Remember the big

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of

I. S. Wenger's
of Sec. 30-30-3, on

Friday, Mar. 22nd

consisting of

Stock, Farm Implements
and Household Effects,
Hogs, Hay, Oats & Sheaves

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For further particulars see large posters.

W. M. ROBBE,

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